

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Large Entity)Docket No.  
85773-432TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Malcolm BETTS et al.

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LABEL SWITCHING DATA PACKETS**

## Enclosed are:

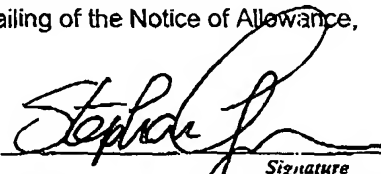
- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☐ Signed. ☒ Unsigned.
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Other: A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	49	- 20 =	29	x \$18.00	\$522.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$84.00	\$252.00
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BASIC FEE					\$750.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,524.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

The applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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